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MR. TAULBEE EXHONORATED.

E. L. Noble Says Mr. Taulbee Is Wrongfully Accused.

Since the nomination of S. S. Taulbee for County Judge, his enemies and opponents have been industriously circulating through-out the county reports charging that Mr. Taulbee was a party to the fraud perpetrated on candidates opposed to the Democrats for the county offices at the November election four years ago, in changing the ballots after they were returned to the clerk's office.

I was Deputy County Court Clerk under S. S. Taulbee and had full charge of the office at the time that Mr. Taulbee is accused of the crime, and in justice to Mr. Taulbee and in the interest of right and truth, I desire to make a partial statement relative to this matter, so that the wrong may fall on the guilty.

In the first place, there was a steal, and the ballots changed, but Taulbee knew nothing of the transaction, and had nothing whatever to do with it. He would never have known if the parties who perpetrated the fraud and made the steal had not accused an innocent man.

THE PRIME MOVER OF THIS FRAUD NOW HEADS THE SO-CALLED DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

I served as Deputy Clerk under S. S. Taulbee for a number of years, and during all that time he always condemned wrong and fraud in politics, and never advised, encouraged, or aided in political turpitude or official corruption. I have always found him to be a man of sterling integrity, true to his trust, and honorable in public and private life.

The statements contained herein I will verify under oath.

E. L. NOBLE.

TO ADVERTISERS.

We will accept advertisements on a guaranty that our paper has more than twice the circulation in Breathitt County of any paper published. Our paper goes to every post office in Perry County and almost every one in Lee, Magoffin, Owsley, Wolfe and Knott Counties.

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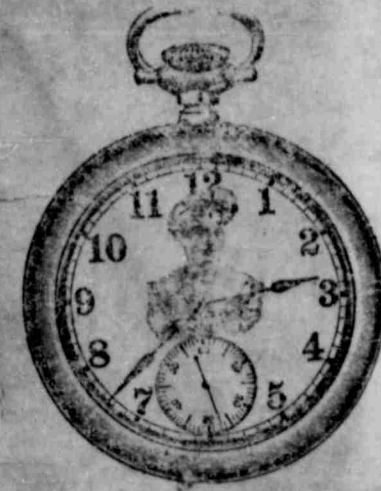
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THE MARE'S NEST.

The mare's nest, discovered by the Midnight ticket, and which they have been circulating against Sewell Taulbee, about the fraud committed in the county election four years ago, is explained by a card from E. L. Noble in this issue of THE NEWS.

This gives some idea of the tactics of the chairman of the Tenth Congressional District and present acting County Judge. Not being satisfied with seducing S. S. Taulbee's trusted employee, and defrauding candidates duly elected by the people to the different offices, he attempts to malign an innocent man, by creating the impression that the steal was made by his opponent, while Mr. Noble says in his card it was conceived in the brain and brought forth under the guiding hand of the "head of the so-called Democratic ticket."

He has the audacity to say to the good citizens of Breathitt county that S. S. Taulbee, on account of this fraud, is not worthy of their support, and asks that you vote for him for County Judge. Such gall! Commit a crime and charge an innocent man with it, and at the same time declare that no man is worthy of trust who did it. Yet he wants your vote.

Nero fiddled while Rome was burning. We have officers who are reported to have laughed while high felonies were committed in their presence.

We have officers who spend the people's money in extravagant salaries. Verily, we believe they would do this at the cost of the bread from your children's mouths. And this is not all. The people's money is wasted in many ways, on political pets, and in pay for corruption, such as no people have never before been cursed with in a civilized country.

Now, which of the two men is most worthy of your support? Sewell Taulbee stands vindicated of the charge brought against him by Jim Hargis, and the card of Mr. Noble alleges that Jim Hargis was the prime mover of the fraud. Jim Hargis says that a man who is guilty of such fraud is not worthy of your support and we agree with him. Jim Hargis has brought forth no evidence that Sewell Taulbee is guilty. E. L. Noble, who had charge of the Clerk's office, says Taulbee is innocent and that Hargis is guilty. Choose ye.

A CARD FROM TOM CENTERS.

To My Friends and Fellow-Men of Breathitt County: I stand in this county as a candidate for Jailor, and I respectfully request of the people to assist me if possible in procuring the office. Owing to existing circumstances the people of this county should take in consideration the way I was wrongfully confined in the jail, chiefly, because I am electioneering in the interests of myself for jailor, and, people, don't all of you think that I have a perfect right to do so, as I am a citizen of the county. Understand, fellow-men, that the county authorities did not have all to do with it. One of my relatives was an instigator in the proposition.

While I am now in prison the people shall see sometime that I am not confined. Now, fellow-men, judge the matter according to your own feelings and give me an opportunity. Very respectfully, THOMAS CENTERS.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

To the Voters of Magisterial District No. 1, Breathitt County: After continuous solicitations by my many friends, I have been induced to announce myself a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace for said district. I am quite sure all or most of you have met me either socially or in business transaction, which is sufficient for you to judge of my ability to serve you if elected. Therefore, I most earnestly solicit your support. Yours very truly, H. F. DAVIS.

Just received at Jones' Furniture Store a large line of Furniture, Shirts and Shoes, which will be sold at the lowest prices.

PLATFORM ADOPTED.

By the People of Breathitt County in Convention Assembled.

We, the citizens of Breathitt county, in convention assembled regardless of previous political affiliations, but with an eye single to the redemption of Breathitt county, hereby make the following declarations of principles:

"Resolved, First—That we approve the call, time and place for holding this convention.

"Second—That we believe in a free ballot and a fair count, an honest and economical administration of county affairs, equal rights to all and exclusive privileges to none, a fair deal to every man, and the redemption of Breathitt county from the misrule it has had for the past four years.

"Third—We believe that the power of the people should be supreme; that they should have a right to govern themselves, and that they should have a voice in the selection of their officers.

"Fourth—We believe in a wise and economical administration of the fiscal affairs of the county, that no more taxes should be collected than is necessary for the conduct of the government, economically administered; that unnecessary taxation is unjust taxation; that the present tax rate is exorbitant, outrageous and unjust, and should be reduced at least one-half.

"Fifth—We denounce the present county administration for its utter disregard for law and precedent; we have seen our leading citizens shot down on the streets of Jackson, and instead of the so-called officers of the law making any attempt to apprehend the murderers, they rushed to the defense of those accused of the crimes; and we condemn the foul assassinations of Dr. B. D. Cox, James Cockrill and James B. Marcum, and point with horror and scorn at those officials who quietly stood by while the victims were weltering in their own blood, without so much as raising a finger towards rendering them aid in their dying agonies, and feel assured that the time has come when the blood-stained county to call a halt and place a ticket before the people to be voted for at the November election, which, if elected, can and will say that the law must be respected and rigidly enforced.

"Sixth—We have seen our paupers denied the support that is due them, and the money that should have been spent for their comfort given to men in compensation for their political turpitude.

"Seventh—We have seen our voting places so changed that it is almost impossible for some of our citizens to go to the voting places to cast their ballot. We believe that the voting places should be as near the center of the voting precincts as practicable, and easily accessible to all the voters therein.

"Eighth—We believe that the Jackson Bridge should remain in the hands of the Fiscal Court, and that the money collected should be used in paying off the debt created by building it, and we are opposed to the squandering of the money on high salaries and other extravagances.

"Ninth—We believe that the jury service should be distributed among the citizens of all parts of the county, and that no political favoritism should be exercised in their selection.

"Tenth—We believe that the contracts for the public works of the county should be awarded according to law to the lowest and best bidder, and not let to certain individuals privately for pecuniary or political favors at the expense of the county.

"Eleventh—We believe that the laborer is worthy of his hire, and that the finances of Breathitt county should be put on a cash basis, and not compel claimants to wait two years or more for their money, or compel them to discount their claims in some store for merchandise at a large profit to the merchant.

"Twelfth—That we honor and applaud Henry B. Noble, the present County Superintendent, for his honest and faithful endeavor to uphold the law in the administration of his official duties, and in the brave and patriotic stand he took in protecting his office from being taken from the hands of the man they people had elected.

protection to their lives and property; and, further, we endorse the candidates nominated here today as the Republican nominees for the respective offices for Breathitt county, and their names be placed under the Republican device, to wit: a log cabin.

"Fourteenth—We earnestly solicit any and all of the papers of the State, regardless of their present or past political affiliations, to publish these declarations of principles.

J. B. McLIN, Chairman.
HENRY C. HURST, Secretary.

Election Officers.

The County Election Commissioners met here last Wednesday and appointed the following as officers of the election for 1905:

JACKSON NO. 1.
O. H. Pollard and Breck Finckum, judges, Jesse Spencer, sheriff, and W. L. Eversole, clerk.

JACKSON NO. 2.
Willie Day and Harry Strong, judges, Breck Combs, sheriff, and L. W. P. Baek, clerk.

JACKSON NO. 3.
Clay Griffith and Miles Baek, judges, Elbert Hargis, sheriff, and Will Hays, clerk.

FRONZ.
Joseph Spencer and John Moody, judges, H. L. Bates, sheriff, and W. F. Lawson, clerk.

OAKDALE.
George Spencer and Stephen Bowman, judges, James Thomas, sheriff, and Hugh Needham, clerk.

JOHN B. LEWIS.
Elisha Johnson and Luther Callahan, judges, Arch Johnson, sheriff, and Thomas B. Deaton, clerk.

ROCKETSVILLE.
Robert Deaton and Green Burton, judges, Wesley Turner, Jr., sheriff, and Joe Deaton, clerk.

GEORGE'S BRANCH.
James Raleigh and Jason Deaton, judges, Levi Holton, sheriff, and Al. Gambell, clerk.

CLAY HOLE.
John Grigsby and H. S. Watts, judges, W. C. Strong, sheriff, and Isaac Watts, clerk.

LEWIS FORK.
John Haddix and Brison Fugate, judges, Goodloe Hudson, sheriff, and Irvine Allen, clerk.

SPRING FORK.
Dan Oliver and Pless Davis, judges, Wm. Russell, sheriff, and Reuben Trusty, clerk.

ELLIOTTSVILLE.
R. M. McQuin and Wm. Harvey, judges, N. H. Sally, sheriff, and Shaler Roark, clerk.

ROYAL WOMEN GAMBLERS.
Marie Antoinette was a slave to cards. On one occasion she played for thirty-six hours at a sitting, with but an intermission of a couple of hours.

The play at the queen's table at "Pouchin," wrote the Emperor Joseph II., "was like that in a common gambling house—people of all kinds were there and mingled without decorum. Great scandal was caused by the fact that several of the ladies cheated."

Anne Boleyn, Henry VIII's ill-fated queen, was never quite happy when playing for high stakes. The records of privy purse expenses are full of her winnings from her royal spouse, for she was a lucky player.—Chicago Journal.

THE KUKLUX KLAN RITUAL.
That a copy of the Kuklux Klan ritual is known to exist is the statement of Thomas Dixon in the Metropolitan. One of them, he says, is in the library of Columbia college; the other is among the archives of Tennessee. It was the composition of General George W. Gordon of Memphis, and it began thus:

"This is an institution of chivalry, humanity, mercy and patriotism, embodying in its genius and its principles all that is chivalric in conduct, noble in sentiment, generous in manhood and patriotic in purpose."

THROWING THE DART IN COCK HARBOR.
The ancient civic ceremony known as throwing the dart is performed every third year, and it survives only in Cork. Proceeding to the mouth of the harbor, the lord mayor casts a silver dart into the sea and as he does so proclaims his jurisdiction as admiral of the port over the harbor and all its inlets and creeks. The naval authorities looking on with concern, the ceremony having long ago lost its ancient significance. Throwing the dart is now merely the occasion for a civic outing.—London Mail.

HE TOLD HER WHY.
Peckem—I have been asked to join the Married Men's Club, my dear Mrs. Peckem—indeed! And what do married men want a club for, pray? Peckem—Why, misery loves company, you know.—Chicago News.

Most Americans eat too fast and too much, but the grocer and the butcher aren't the ones that are calling attention to the evil.—Somerville Journal.



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CINCINNATI MARKETS.
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Good to choice butcher steers \$3 50 to 4 50; common to fair \$2 50 to 3 50; heifers good to choice \$3 25 to 3 65; common to fair \$1 75 to 3 25; cows common to fair \$1 00 to 2 25; oxen \$1 75 to 3 75.

Calves: Common and large \$3 00 to 6 25; good to light \$6 75 to 7 75. Hogs: market strong.

Good to choice packers, \$5 50; common to choice heavy fat sows, \$4 00 to \$5 00; light sows, \$5 10 to 5 40; pigs 110 pounds and less \$6 00 to 6 15.

Sheep, good to choice, \$4 10 to 4 25; common to fair \$3 00 to 4 00.

Lambs, common to fair, \$5 00 to \$6 90.

\$600 GIVEN AWAY.
The Weekly Courier-Journal (Henry Watterson's paper) wants to share the profits of this prosperous year with its subscribers. It proposes to give away twenty Christmas presents, ranging from \$100 to \$20, amounting to \$600 in all. There will be four general presents of \$100, \$50, \$30 and \$20, and sixteen presents of \$20 and \$30 to be given in the States of Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, Texas, Mississippi, Missouri, Virginia and Alabama. The plan is fair and simple. Write to the Courier-Journal Company, Louisville, Ky., for a copy of the Weekly Courier-Journal, giving full details. It will be sent free.

Fall Races and Horse Show at Louisville.
On account of the Fall Races and Horse Show at Louisville, the Southern Railway will sell excursion tickets from all its stations in Kentucky, to Louisville and return at one and one-third fare for the roundtrip, minimum fifty cents, as follows:

Sept. 15th to 16th, limited to Oct. 9th.

Sept. 17th to 30th, inclusive, limited three days.

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